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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Li, et al.  
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Title : A PROTECTION SWITCH IN A TWO-FIBER OPTICAL CHANNEL.  
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** no amendments are needed to the specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.